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In re the Application of
 Flinchbaugh (TI-27768)
 Serial No. 09/465,242
 Filed: December 15, 1999
 For: Digital Still Camera with High-Quality Portrait Mode

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

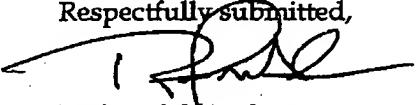
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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of May 10, 2004 in this application.

As indicated in the enclosed RCE Transmittal (PTO/SB/30), please charge the fee specified under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) for this Petition to deposit account 20-0668.

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